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Sir:

The following communication is filed in conjunction with the accompanying Request for Continued Prosecution (RCE), and is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed January 18, 2002 and the Advisory Action mailed April 8, 2002. A petition for a one month extension of time from April 18, 2002, to May 18, 2002 is submitted herewith. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

A clean version of the rewritten, added, and/or cancelled claims with instructions for entry pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(1)(i) is included beginning on page 2 of this communication. A marked-up version of the rewritten, added, and/or cancelled claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(1)(ii) is attached as Appendix 1. A clean version of the entire set of pending claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(3) as they would appear following entry of this amendment is attached as Appendix 2.